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**Listing of the Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) A computer-implemented method, comprising:  
receiving a request corresponding to binding at least one shared assembly  
to an application program executable code; and  
interpreting configuration information corresponding to the at least one  
shared assembly to determine a version of a shared assembly to bind to the  
application program executable code, wherein the configuration information is  
separate from the shared assembly and wherein the configuration information  
comprises an application configuration, a publisher configuration and an  
administrator configuration; and  
in interpreting the configuration information, determining whether a safe  
mode of operation is present, and if so, interpreting the application configuration  
and the administrator configuration but not interpreting the publisher configuration.
2. (Original) The computer-implemented method of claim 1 wherein  
interpreting configuration information includes redirecting one assembly version to  
another assembly version.
3. (Currently Amended) The computer-implemented method of claim 1  
~~wherein the executable code comprises an application program, and further~~  
comprising, associating the application program with an application configuration  
having redirection information therein.

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4. (Original) The computer-implemented method of claim 3 wherein associating the application configuration with the application program comprises storing the application configuration in a folder containing the application program.

5. (Original) The computer-implemented method of claim 3 wherein interpreting configuration information includes redirecting an assembly version from the other assembly version to a third assembly version according to at least one other configuration.

6-10. (Canceled)

11. (Currently Amended) The computer-implemented method of claim 1  
10 further comprising, storing the administrator configuration in a system folder.

12. (Original) The computer-implemented method of claim 1 further comprising, caching data identifying the version of the shared assembly determined from interpreting the configuration information.

13. (Currently Amended) The computer-implemented method of claim 1 wherein the ~~executable code comprises an application program, and wherein interpreting configuration information includes interpreting at least one of an application configuration, the~~ a publisher configuration and ~~the~~ an administrator

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configuration, each comprises ~~configuration~~ having redirection information therein  
for redirecting one assembly version to another assembly version.

14-15. (Canceled)

16. (Original) A computer-readable medium having computer-executable  
instructions for performing the method of claim 1.

17-37. (Canceled)